

We realize that some of the links we provided to you regarding best practices for battery care can be contradictory. The info below is taken from a top battery manufacturer and we agree with it.

- **Heat is the enemy:** Lithium Ion batteries do not like high temperatures. Avoid placing your laptop anywhere it might become hot. Make sure your laptops ventilation ports are not obstructed. Avoid using your laptop on a blanket or a pillow for long periods of time.
- **DO NOT** discharge to 0%
- **DO NOT** completely discharge and then recharge your battery on a regular basis. This is actually a destructive practice. Instead, try to always aim for the 60% to 90% sweet spot. Let your battery discharge to 20% (without bottoming it) and then recharge it again.
- **Use the battery:** Discharge and charge the battery at least once every 3 weeks if not constantly in use.
- **Proper storing:** If not in use for long periods of time, charge the battery to above 50% and store it a dry, cool place away from any heat sources and metallic objects.
- In cases of battery swelling or bloating, stop using right away, disconnect from power source and have it replaced.